

Admits He Murdered Cruger Girl

1000 KILLED, INJURED OR MISSING IN EXPLOSION Cocchi Breaks Down in Italy and Confesses to Murder of New York School Girl

FINAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

BOSTON, June 23.—The final drive to raise the \$7,000,000 allotted to New England as its share of the \$100,000,000 American Red Cross war relief fund began today.

In many New England cities and towns the campaign will close by Monday. Sunday will be Red Cross day in every church and clergyman will add their voices to the appeal for funds. In Greater Boston, however, the work of securing contributions will go forward until Tuesday, the campaign here having started a day later than the rest of New England because of the holiday last Monday.

Cardinal O'Connell Gives \$1000

Faced with the fact that only 1400 persons in this city had contributed the \$1,824,579 already raised here towards the city's quota of \$3,000,000, the local campaign managers welcomed the Liberty Loan organization into the ranks of Red Cross campaigners. A whirlwind flash campaign for Monday. Members of the Italian war commission are to be the guests of the city and there will be several parades in the afternoon and the parade with 5000 soldiers and sailors in line. The parade will be preceded by a huge Red Cross mounted upon a truck and Red Cross banners will be distributed among the marchers.

Among the contributions recorded here today was one of \$1000 from Cardinal O'Connell and a similar subscription from President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university.

TWO BOYS MISSING

Vacla Pillas of 18 Concord street and Michael Alax of 95 Andover street have been missing from their homes since yesterday morning and the parents of the children fear that they may have wandered to the river and got drowned. Each boy is eight years old. Pillas has dark hair and wears black pants and a brown waist while the Alax boy has light hair and wears a light waist and brown pants.

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BOLOGNA, Italy, June 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Alfredo Cocchi, the fugitive New York motor-cyclist, abandoned today his pretense of innocence of the murder of Ruth Cruger, and confessed his guilt. Jealousy was his motive. He was unable, he declared, to win her love and became furious when she rebuffed his persistent attentions.

The young Italian whose escape the New York police failed to prevent, wept as he made the admissions after searching interrogation by Judge Zucconi broke down his reserve. Prior to this examination, Cocchi had coolly and insistently maintained he had known Miss Cruger only two days before her disappearance in February when she went into his shop to have her skates sharpened, and had declared his conduct toward her was entirely correct.

Under Judge Zucconi's searching questioning today, however, Cocchi finally burst into tears. He became so agitated as his confession fell haltingly from his lips that the persons surrounding him believed he was about to have an epileptic fit. He was granted time to recover and then resumed the story of how the 18 year old girl met death at his hands in the building from the cellar of which her body was recently unearthed.

Alfred Cocchi went to Bologna from New York in February after the disappearance of Ruth Cruger, a girl 18 years old. When the girl's body was discovered in the basement of Cocchi's motorcycle shop in New York, Police Commissioner Woods cabled to Italy asking for the man's arrest on a charge of murder. This was followed by a request to the same effect from the state department at Washington and Cocchi was arrested on June 20th. He at first vehemently protested his innocence and insisted that he had left America on account of trouble with his wife. The man's nerve broke down after he was placed in solitary confinement although he retained a lawyer and announced his intention of fighting extradition. There was some question as to the possibility of his being returned to this country due to the Italian law which requires Italian citizens to be tried in Italy, even for offenses committed abroad.

American Freight Steamer Wins Battle With U-Boat Off the Coast of Italy

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 23.—A fight between an American freight steamer and a German submarine which took place June 6, one day out from Genoa, Italy and resulted in the navy gunners on the American vessel scoring at least one hit, was reported by the captain of the steamer on his arrival here today.

The captain said the U-boat suddenly appeared on the surface at a distance of about 500 yards and launched a torpedo. The torpedo's wake was clearly discernible and it was possible to see the ship as it moved. The ship was immediately opened on the U-boat from a stern gun and four shots were discharged in rapid succession as the submarine submerged. The second shot, the captain said, struck the periscope throwing it high into the air and the last shot fired hit the water in the exact spot where the U-boat disappeared. The American vessel suffered no damage.

This is the second encounter reported within two days in which an American ship successfully defended herself against a submarine attack.

K. OF C. CAMPAIGN FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS

It is, at times, and to contemplate the plight of our own boys many miles away from home in a land where the people, customs and language are all strange to them, and over which the constant moans of torments and death hovers. This is nevertheless, the condition in which many of Lowell's young men will be in the course of a few months. In such a state nothing could be more comforting to the heart and soul than the knowledge that we at home are endeavoring to console and comfort them to the utmost.

The Knights of Columbus are soon to establish and maintain in our own land concentration camps during the period of training and preparation which thousands of our young men must undergo. The need for such comforting assistance and moral support as the Knights of Columbus provided at the Mexican border last summer was fully demonstrated at that time. Only now the need is a little more imperative.

In order to maintain concentration camps it will be necessary to have a goodly supply of money and for that purpose the Knights of Columbus will inaugurate a campaign, beginning Monday and all who are interested in the comfort, happiness and general welfare of our boys are asked to give liberally.

Collecting Stations

Contributions to the Knights of Columbus fund may be made at the various collecting stations named by the committee. These collecting stations are as follows:

Joseph A. Desrosiers, 526 Merrimack. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 46 Merrimack. Merrimack Fitting company, 328 Merrimack.

Kennedy Butter Store, 300 Merrimack. James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack. D. B. O'Brien Co., 224 Merrimack. The Janitor Co., 35 Merrimack. Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Merrimack.

Bon Marche Co., 117-165 Merrimack. A. C. Pollard Co., 114-152 Merrimack. Bailey's Drug Store, Merrimack and John.

J. J. Chaffoux Co., Merrimack. D. L. Page Co., Merrimack. Carter & Sherburne Co., 3 Merrimack. Macartney's Apparel Shop, 72 Merrimack.

Boston Auto Supply Co., 96 Bridge. Harrison Hotel, 17-21 Central. H. C. Kittredge, 15 Central. John E. Hogue, 65 Central. Dickerman & McQuade, 91 Central. Boulger's, 118 Central. Putnam & Son, 185 Central. Lowell's Corner Drug Store, 255 Central.

Lowell Trust Co., Towers' Corner. Washington Savings Bank, Middlesex. Cameron Brothers, 155 Middlesex. Union Market, 175 Middlesex. Richardson Hotel, 415 Middlesex. Frank Dostalor, 510 Middlesex. Kennedy & Co., 25 Gorham. Henry P. Carr & Co., 132 Gorham. Sanders Market, 150 Gorham. John E. Hogue, 175 Gorham st. Gordon Bros., 331 Gorham. Opera House Pharmacy 339 Central. Anders Thomason Co., 537 Central. Jas. E. Freeman 1 Davis sq. Conway's Market, 322 Thorndike. M. McGlinchey, 1022 Gorham. McLean, 1222 Gorham. Higgins Market, 419 Lawrence st. John E. Lowrey, 831 Lawrence. Kate O'Connor, Weymouth. Miss Nadeau, 415 Bridge. McFarley's Market, 218 Bridge. John T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview ave.

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URGENT APPEAL TO MEET RED CROSS TOTAL

An urgent appeal for large subscriptions, the house-to-house canvass by the Boy Scouts, and the wonderful showing of the towns surrounding Lowell were the three distinct features of today's activities in the local Red Cross War Fund campaign. The campaign committee believes that there are a number of well-to-do residents of Lowell who either through indifference or failure to realize the necessity of Red Cross work have not yet made any contribution. To date the bulk of the money has come through numberless small offerings, and these, of course, are entirely acceptable, but if Lowell is to reach the standard she has set, a number of four-figure donations must be forthcoming—and forthcoming in a hurry. If you have given at all, Continued on Page Six—First Section

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 23.—President Wilson has appointed the following members of the exemption board under the conscription law for the city of Lowell:

Wards 1, 5 and 9—Julian B. Keyes, George H. Taylor and Dr. Return J. Meigs.

Wards 2 and 3—John J. Hanlon, George J. Marchand and Dr. Archibald R. Gardner.

Wards 4, 7 and 8—Judge Thomas J. Enright, Joseph F. Donohoe and Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

Ward 6—James J. Gallagher, John H. Beaulieu and Dr. George O. Lavallo.

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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR REGULAR ARMY

No stone is being left unturned at the regular army recruiting station in Central street to bring Lowell's quota of enlistments up to the desired figures. The recent campaign for the National Guard companies somewhat distracted the attention of men eligible for service and the army branch of the regular branch of the service suffered in consequence. The regular army offers every advantage that a young man could desire: \$30 a month pay, food, clothing, lodging, and medical service supplied free of charge. Opportunity to travel and the advantages of associating with men who are experienced in the service, and from whom one can quickly learn the rudiments of army life. Applicants need not have even their first papers, and the term of service is for the duration of the war only.

The officers of the local station visited several mills about the city this noon and succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm among the employees. The office will be open day and night and Sundays from now on.

HAVERHILL VOTERS ASK FOR CITY MANAGER

HAVERHILL, June 23.—A petition to have a city manager for this city, instead of the present commission form of government, was introduced in the municipal council last night. It was signed by 121 voters, representing more than 10 per cent of the registration, which percentage is necessary under the law of 1915 before a change in the city charter can be considered.

The movement for a city manager form of government was inaugurated by the Haverhill Research Bureau, formed by Alderman W. H. Root, who is devoting his salary of \$1500 a year to its maintenance. The question of change will go before the voters at the next city election.

RUSSIAN ARMY NOW OUT TO CRUSH KAISER

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Russian army has proved to its own satisfaction the vital necessity of crushing German militarism, Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Roop, military head of the Russian mission said here today.

The long period of calm on the Russian front, he said, caused first by terrible weather conditions and second by illusions that revolution also would permeate Germany, now is ended. Discipline has been restored, the munitions supply once more is flowing and the weather is advantageous for operations.

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT CITY HALL

Back salaries due Messrs. Edward H. Foye, Robert J. Thomas and Arthur G. Stiles by order of the supreme judicial court were paid them this morning by City Treasurer Rourke. Mr. Stiles was not present, but his counsel, Stanley E. Qua, received the check. Mr. Foye received \$338.55 for back salary extending from Jan. 14 to May 23. Mr. Thomas drew \$717.55 for back salary from Jan. 14 to May 23 while Mr. Stiles' check was for the amount of \$238.55 for back salary from Jan. 10 to Feb. 20.

Held a Conference

The three members of the Health Commission, Messrs. Hanson, Boulger and Putnam held a conference with Solicitor Regan at the latter's office at city hall in reference to the bonds to be supplied by jitney owners under the recently passed jitney ordinance. Present at the conference also were City Treasurer Rourke, Messrs. Warnock and Bennett Silverblatt, the latter representing the Independent Auto Transit Co., the only jitneys doing business in the city. The bonds as required by the ordinance is \$1000 for each auto, and up to today the health commission refused to recognize any bond unless it was on real estate. The issue to be decided at the conference was whether the commission should accept cash bonds and the solicitor stated that he thought it would be well for the commission to accept bonds that would be accepted by master in chancery in liquidating a business. The result of the conference was not known at noon.

Contract For Oats

A contract for a carload of No. 1 white clipped oats for the street department was awarded yesterday to J. B. Cover & Co., whose bid was 76 cents a bushel. Next week Mr. Lepine will call for bids for another carload of white oats for the health department.

Health Rate

The death rate for the week as reported at the board of health office is 14.98 against 13.48 for the past week and 13 for the week previous. The number of deaths reported for the week is 31 against 25 for the past week and 27 for the week previous. The number of deaths reported under five years of age for the week is 12 against 10 for the past week. The diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 11; typhoid fever, 12; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1; spinal meningitis, 1 and tuberculosis, 1.

FOR DRAFTING THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Regulations for drafting the new national army now awaiting President Wilson's approval contain provision for every step in the great undertaking, except the actual method of the draft itself.

No official announcement has been made and official confirmation is being withheld, but it has been stated and generally is accepted here as true that the federal government itself will do the drafting, probably here in Washington, and there will be no opportunity for local favoritism, political or otherwise.

As the regulations stand now, every registered man bears a number. The number will be forwarded to Washington and the drafting will be done by number. The identity of the numbered men will be unknown to those ready for the country's call and can be established only by comparing a number with a printed list in the man's home district. As the numbers are drawn they will be photographed to the home districts where the registered men will learn if they have been drafted.

Then the question of exemptions will come up and this will go before the local boards. If a man is exempted, the man bearing the number which was drawn next in order will take his place, and so on. In this way those available for service out of the ten million who registered will be made ready for the country's call and from them the first increment of 625,000 will be assembled. The others will be called as the need develops as the war goes on. Plenty of time will be given for drafted men to arrange their personal affairs and report to the cantonment camps. It is hoped to have them all in training by Sept. 1 or very soon thereafter.



MILLER AND HENDRYX SHINE
NEW YORK, June 22.—When Tim Hendryx got two screaming home runs against Dutch Leonard in a recent game Yankee fans howled with delight. Hendryx might be called one of the new men on the team. He joined it last fall. It was only recently that he got a chance to play regularly in the field, and his hitting has materially helped the team in the pennant race. Miller, another of the outfielders, is one of the fastest men in the game. He covers acres of ground in the outer garden and pulls down many a ball that looks good for a three bagger or home run.

CHURCH OBSERVES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

A well attended and highly successful reunion in the church vestry last night marked the 75th anniversary of the Western Street M. E. church. A supper and flag-raising preceded the speaking and the evening's program was greatly enjoyed by those present. The flag-raising took place at 6:30 o'clock, the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred Timmons doing the honors. Then came the supper, served by the ladies of the church after which the evening's entertainment program was carried out.

Haig Kludjian, aged six years, gave a violin solo, his mother accompanying him on the piano. Rev. F. W. Brett, the pastor, then addressed the parishioners. He was followed by Rev. A. C. Skinner of St. Paul's M. E. church who represented the Methodist clergy-men in this city.

Rev. James K. Allen of Dorchester, who was pastor of the church from 1899 to 1905, was then introduced. He spoke particularly of things that had occurred during his pastorate in Lowell.

Rev. George S. Chadbourne of Melrose, and pastor of the Western Street church from 1870 to 1873, said that he had never had a more pleasant pastorate than the one in this city. He referred to the men and women who were members of the church 47 years ago, and said that nearly all have passed away.

Other speakers were Rev. H. T. Cur-



WRITERS INDIGNANT AT "REPUDIATION" BY MCGRAW
NEW YORK, June 22.—Baseball writers here who for years have been consistent boosters of John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, will not soon forget McGraw's action at the meeting of the National league. A statement which McGraw has acknowledged signing was produced repudiating certain "scurrilous" articles. The articles which McGraw repudiated have not been specified. The National league would like to have the incident closed, leaving the implication that newspaper men—

U. S. AND CANADA IN FOOD CONTROL PACT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Food control in the United States and Canada will be made as nearly alike as conditions in the two countries will permit. In many respects it will amount almost to a joint control. It was said yesterday after a conference between Herbert C. Hoover and W. J. Hanna, just appointed Canadian food controller.

Food laws already enacted in Canada, Mr. Hanna said, closely approach the administration's food legislation



ITALY'S MISSION GETS GREAT RECEPTION

New York welcomed the third war commission from an allied country—the messengers of Italy, headed by Ferdinand of Savoy, Prince of Udine, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and containing among its membership distinguished soldiers, sailors, financiers, civil administrators and Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor. The crowds that massed about the Battery, in City Hall park, in Washington square, and which stood in ranks

along the curb the full length of the line on which the visitors traveled from the Battery to their temporary quarters in Sixty-first street, were almost as numerous and no less enthusiastic than those who received the French commission last month.

Of the city's great Italian population only the exiles stayed at home. And many thousands not of Italian blood came out to cheer the representatives of Italy and display their

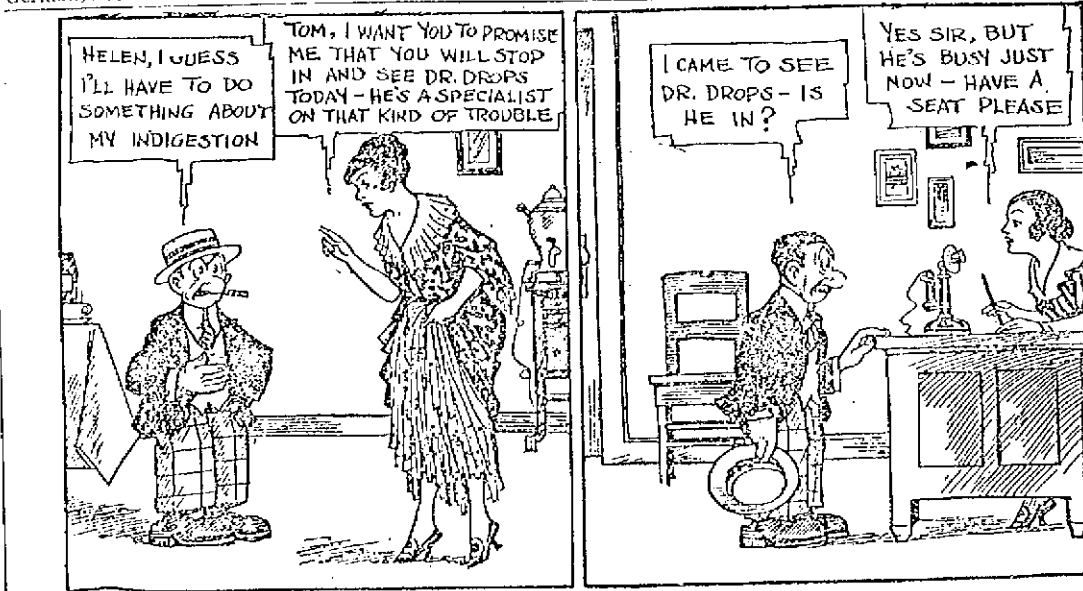
enthusiasm for the achievements of Italian soldiers in the war.

Three scenes in the reception to the mission are shown herewith; No. 1, left to right, front row, Francesco Nitti, Augusto Cioffelli, Guglielmo Marconi, Prince Ferdinand and E. Borsari, No. 2, school children welcoming the mission at the Garibaldi statue in Washington square; No. 3, Prince Ferdinand saluting at Garibaldi statue.

PERIOD OF INTENSE HEAT IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, June 23.—The period of intense heat continues, according to reports from Berlin, over the greater part of Germany, the only exception being in the western part of the country. The drought in Denmark has been broken by heavy and prolonged rains.

Berlin on Wednesday experienced heat exceeded only three times in 70 years, and then in mid-July. Very little rain has fallen anywhere in Germany and the Berlin Tageblatt is



TOM DOES SOME QUICK FIGURING

ROOT CHEERED BY BIG RUSSIAN AUDIENCE

PETROGRAD, June 23.—Declaring that the United States was going to fight until the world was made safe for democracy, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, made his first public appearance here yesterday. Mr. Root spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience gathered under the auspices of the Russian-American Committee for Industrial and Economic



ELIHU ROOT

Rapprochement, recently organized.

Mr. Root outlined the causes which induced America to enter the war, "Cheered, encouraged and made enthusiastic by the freedom won by Russia, who was to become our ally and friend, we entered the war," said Mr. Root, "and we are going to fight until the world has been made safe for democracy—ours as well as ours—so no overbearing military caste shall push you or us off the sidewalk."

He said Americans had turned from the paths of peace "ungrudgingly and unflinchingly but with action, so that the new republic of Russia may be great with achievement, side by side with the old republic."

He appealed to Americans for more optimism and greater faith in Russian democracy, such faith as inspired the forefathers when fighting for American liberty.

The speech was interpreted sentence by sentence and aroused the greatest interest, his peroration being loudly applauded.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23.—Every indication today pointed to an oversubscription of New York city's quota of \$10,000,000 to the Red Cross mercy fund. With three more days of the campaign before them members of the thirty teams seeking contributions were confident that more than the \$5,000,000 necessary to complete the city's quota would be in hand many hours before the time limit on Monday.

CALL ON BERNSTORFF TO EXPLAIN

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—Unless a government statement is previously forthcoming, says the Berlin correspondent of the Weser Zeitung, an explanation will be requested in the Reichstag of a statement attributed to Count von Bernstorff that Germany purposely refrained from taking steps to obtain a most favored nation treaty with Brazil out of consideration for the United States. The former ambassador to America is credited with saying that Germany wanted to avoid detrimental interference with the commercial relations between North and South America.

The story has caused lively astonishment in German commercial and industrial circles, seeing that North American goods enjoy a preferential treatment from Brazil which is denied to German imports. The Düsseldorf chamber of commerce in co-operation with other chambers has decided to bring the matter before the foreign and home departments.



MISS KATHERINE STINSON

BUFFALO TO WASHINGTON FOR RED CROSS
Word was received from Buffalo Treasury William G. McAdoo, checks the all arrangements for an aeroplane flight by Katherine Stinson, the well known youthful aviatrix of Chicago, had been completed. It was said she would fly from Buffalo to Washington, stopping at New York City and taking to Secretary of the



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CONSCRIPT THE ALIENS
In his letter to Governor McCall, Congressman Rogers calls attention to a matter of vital importance to this and other cities. It is the injustice that may be done to Lowell, for example, if the draft for service in the war should be based upon the total registration rather than the number of citizens registered. In Lowell there is a large alien registration, but the aliens are not subject to draft. If the governor should fix the number to be drafted from Lowell on the basis of this total registration, it would be much too high. Mr. Rogers points out that to be fair to all parts of the state, the draft from each part should be based upon the actual number of citizens registered as compared with the total number registered in the state. If 20, 30, or 50 per cent of the whole is to be drafted, let the percentage of the registered citizens be the same for each city and town.

Thus the aliens who are here enjoying the privileges of our free government and all the opportunities of making a livelihood, are exempt from the draft. This is not fair to the state nor to the citizens who will have to do the fighting. There are in this state over 300,000 aliens over 125,000 of whom have been here over five years and who have as yet shown no inclination to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. In all about 250,000 of these are natives of the allied countries, yet nothing has been done to place them on an equal footing with the naturalized citizen in reference to their responsibilities in time of war. Ex-mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has appealed to President Wilson in favor of legislation under which certain classes of aliens can be drafted same as American citizens.

In the country, as a whole, there are over one million aliens from the allied countries who should be called upon to fight either under the American flag or else under the flags of their native lands.

The question is one of great importance and one with which congress should deal in a proper manner. It is not fair to have such large numbers enjoying the benefits of freedom without assuming any of the responsibilities. The ex-mayor on a former occasion also pointed out the injustice of the arrangement which compels the citizen to defend the country in battle while allowing the foreigners to supply their places in the industries and he shows also that to make matters still worse these foreigners thus privileged to remain at home, will take advantage of the scarcity of labor and the exigencies of war, to go on strike for higher wages even though they are already well paid.

THE MADNESS OF WILHELM
If there exists anywhere in the world a reasonable human being who doubts that the great war is a struggle between democracy and autocracy, all he has to do is to follow the utterances of the Kaiser of Germany. The monarch who plunged the whole world into horror and butchery is just about 1000 years behind his time. He still really and truly believes there is such a thing as the divine right of kings. Nations, according to him, do not select the kind of government they are to have. This is done for them by men up above, such as himself for example, under the guidance and sanction of God.

Writing to the deposed King Constantine of Greece, Wilhelm used these words: "The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you."

In that one sentence there is a perfect picture of the menace this power-mad monarch is to a world that would dwell in peace.

"The mailed fist,"—German adoration of armed power which may make ruthless war on his neighbors.

"With further aid from Almighty God,"—Wilhelm's belief that the Almighty is in league with the Prussian powers of oppression is still unshaken. "Your throne, of which no man by right can rob you,"—here you have the autocrat closing his eyes to the fact that the Greek nation gave the throne to "Tino's" ancestor and that the giver can also take away.

We Americans must put our might into this war and wage it until we have eliminated the danger of the mailed fist, and convinced even Wilhelm that the voice of the free people alone rules, and not the outworn creed of the divine origin of the right of an infbred family to hold sway over millions.

ALLIES OF THE KAISER
There is more truth than fiction in the charge that some of the senators and congressmen opposed to the food bill are allies of the Kaiser. The German hope of victory has been based largely upon the expectation of rebellion in the allied countries—revolts in Ireland, in India, in Russia and popular uprisings in the United States. Nothing could so stir the people into rebellious uprisings in this country as to allow speculators to corner the food supply in a manner that would either rob or starve the people. The masses will not stand any business of that kind, and yet the only aim of the food bill is to protect the people against the food pirates.

usual, as two husky fellows stood dangling from traps.
"You don't look any too well," said one. "Just what was that?"
"O," said the other, "he said I was smallpox, but that doesn't seem possible, inasmuch as I was only in bed 12 days. Anyway I feel less like a cured man than I'd like to be. Today at the office I had all of the symptoms of my first attack."
One by one the three men sitting within range of the voices got to their feet and sauntered toward the vestibule. The fiber of the friend sauntered down.—New York Herald.

THE PRO-GERMAN PRESS
Scarcely a day passes without further proof of the necessity of a press censorship law to prevent the pro-German press from publishing false stories injurious to the government. These papers do not confine themselves to facts. They manufacture lies or else guess at what they think the government intends to do, giving out such statements as reliable. We repeat again that there should be a law under which such actions would be punishable by a heavy penalty. There are just as many pro-German newspapers in the country at present, as there were before war was declared; but they are not quite so outspoken, yet in various covert ways they are giving the government a stab in the back whenever they can. It was these papers and their adherents that defeated the censorship law in congress and as we have already stated, it will be found impossible to conduct a war and keep the work of the government departments secret until some such law shall have been passed.

PICKETS PICK A QUARREL
The suffragists in Washington are proving that it would not be safe to give such women the franchise. Thus their cause will be injured all over the country. If women are not ready to forego whatever alleged injustice they suffer as a result of exclusion from politics until after the war; if they keep pestering the president of the United States, then let their cause be sent to the rear until they can show not only common sense but common decency and a little patriotism. Even the militants of England decided to let the cause rest until after the war. If the deluded pickets at Washington must pick a quarrel they may rest assured that it will operate against them.

BIG INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT
Judging from information laid before congress one of the chief needs of the Allies in this war is an increase in the department of aeronautics. Airplanes are required for scouting purposes on sea and on land, and it is estimated that the United States will require 5000 of the air machines in order to meet all the more urgent demands. This is the opinion of military experts from Europe and also of the best authorities in this country. It may be the only means of reaching the submarine bases and of putting them out of business.

THE MADNESS OF WILHELM
The department of aeronautics in this country will endeavor to meet the necessities of the war in this respect.
We offer Editor Dreier a suggestion on how to improve the "Triangle talks" for the benefit of the employees of the Bay State Street Railway company. Teach car crews to keep on schedule time so far as consistent with safety. Teach them at the same time that it will not injure a conductor or motorman in the slightest degree to keep an eye out for passengers all along the route and especially at a railroad station. Teach them also that the man who is five minutes late in taking his car at the transfer station causes a blockage of cars and knocks the whole time schedule askew. He needs a vacation.

Complaint is made that the city has parted with its oldest circus ground, inasmuch as most of the circuses in this town are held at city hall. It was not thought worth while to hold the Gorham street grounds.

The six-cent fare is surely coming. If it helps the service perhaps nobody will grumble.

SEEN AND HEARD
Would Liberty Bonds be especially appropriate to pay all money with?

It is very easy to arouse patriotic enthusiasm up to a certain point—until it comes to giving money or making some self-sacrifice.

A man has some self-control if he can try on another man's hat, and find that it is too small for him, and refrain from calling attention to it.

It doesn't help the garden a bit to lean on the front gate and tell the neighbors who pass by what a lot of green stuff you are going to raise.

A scientific engineer in Brooklyn advertises to carry cooking orders out of the house, payment conditional upon success, but don't you like to smell the ham-broiling?

The men talk a great deal more about what the women are wearing than the women do about what the men are wearing, and it is quite natural that they should.

Sometimes the professor who could tell you the exact dates of the birth and death of the Chaldean kings doesn't remember when the anniversary of his own wedding comes around.

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VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Boston Man Tells His Experience With "Fruit-a-lives"—Now Made In U.S.A.

MR. JAS. J. ROYALL
S.S. "Boston", Central Wharf, Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1914.
"For three years, I was troubled with Constipation. At times, the attacks would be very severe, accompanied by Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I took medicine and laxatives the whole time, but as soon as I discontinued the treatment, my bowels would refuse to move. Last October, I went to Montreal and there heard of 'Fruit-a-lives'. I used one box and the results were so pronounced that I bought two dozen boxes. I continued using 'Fruit-a-lives' and noticed a decided improvement. I gradually reduced the dose from three days to one tablet every three or four days until the twenty-four boxes were finished when my physical condition was perfect."
—JAS. J. ROYALL.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

sponse to the recent statement of President White condemning the one-sided personnel of the defense committee, the original committee on coal production and presenting the unanimous resolution of the executive board of the mine workers pointing out that a statement issued by this committee of coal operators was unfair to union labor and would not work.

ASSURANCE OF ADEQUATE COAL SUPPLY
NEW YORK CITY, June 23.—New assurance of the safe and adequate coal supply of the nation for the war period was reached in Washington yesterday when the congressional committee representing the United States government, gave complete recognition to the United Mine Workers of America as an equal factor with the coal owners in the operation and supply of this basic national necessity.

WILSON GIVES GOETHALS FULL AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The contest between Chairman Denman of the shipping board and Maj. Gen. Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation, for authority to exercise powers granted by congress in providing a merchant fleet will be settled by President Wilson giving Gen. Goethals the authority, with directions that he build all the ships possible, both steel and wood.

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Several hundred unclaimed packages will be sold by the Manchester & Concord Express Co. at
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REPORT OF BIRTHS

- June 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. George I. R. Halth, of 37 Georgia avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hopkins, of 10 Waterford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewett, of 33 West Fifth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Normandy, of 136 Salem st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson, of 75 Andrews street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Bouvier, of 62 Moody st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George R. O'Neill, of 116 Agavam st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alway, of 54 Worthen st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sullivan, of 324 Methuen st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Lobron, of 120 West 1st st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Christos Athanas, of 447 Market st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leszek, of 63 West Third st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wolkiewicz, of 12 Watson ave., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roudou, of 140 Cushing st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joao Souza, of 8 Clark road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly, of 10 West Fifth st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howard, of 44 West Meadow road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrigues, of 3 Thompson's court, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza, of 215-1-2 Middlesex st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Glaude, of 23 Ward st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jules Emond, of 130 Cheever st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elma Kempton, of 4 Madison st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manos, of 544 Merrimack st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Simmons, of 42 Beach st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, of 32 Willie st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mullin, of 37 East 1st st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elias D. Kulkakis, of 400 Adams st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Monahan, of 107 Adams st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Edmunds, of 5 Arthur st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Bogatis, of 91 Dummer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Cella Lippe, of 163 New York st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, of 330 Moody st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Perreault, of 107 Farmington road, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Leouzakas, of 4 Market st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aldrie H. Fletcher, of 392 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thibault, of 255 Walker st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gregoire, of 42 Salem st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier, of 82 Garston ave., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilius Kikaris, of 47 Suffolk st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Mavroudes, of 5 Newwick st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chores, of 47 Market st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manoel P. Teixeira, of 22 Bradford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balthus, of 42 West 1st st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salick, of 12 Corbett place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duffy, of 120 West 1st st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Sawicki, of 15 High st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kolobza, of 47 Market st., a son and a daughter (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Martin, of 51 Wedge st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Adamakos, of 52 Common st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonovian, of 809 Lawrence st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Chandler, of 342 Stevens st., a daughter.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"
Two more opportunities remain to see Annette Kellermann in "A Daughter of the Gods" at the B. F. Keith theatre—this afternoon and evening. The wonderful Jamaican scenery, the sylvan-like proportions of the divine Annette, the thousands of gnomes, soldiers, dancers, hounds, courtiers and mermaids drawn into the action of the play will also be the highest achievement of the screen drama.

LAKEVIEW PARK
Two band concerts will be given at Lakeview park by the National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor, assisted by the following soloists: John J. Giffin, cornet, and Romeo Couture, Nylphone.

CANOE LANE PARK
Having been housed up for the past three Sundays, because of the stormy condition prevailing, undoubtedly hundreds of people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the concert which will be rendered in the theatre at Canoe Lane Park, Sunday, by the Haverhill Military Band, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert W. W. Downes. The program will be as follows:

VERDICT OF \$10,000 AGAINST THE CITY OF LOWELL IN THE BAILEY TAX CASE
Judge Chase yesterday handed down a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Frank E. Bailey, trustee for the city of Lowell, against the city of Lowell to recover \$10,000 paid under protest for taxes, which calls for the return of the \$10,000 by the city to Mr. Bailey. The latter claimed that he was a resident of Greenfield, N. H., and had been taxed there.



Special Sale of BOYS' SUITS

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Small sizes, 11 to 13 1/2, for \$2.00.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES IN NO. CHELMSFORD

Very elaborate commencement exercises were held at the North Chelmsford high school last evening. The event was conducted in the assembly hall of the school and standing room was almost at a premium. The program was varied and highly entertaining, the closing number being a reception to the graduates and general dancing, which was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

Q. M. I. CADETS HELD IMPORTANT MEETING
The O.M.I. Cadets held an important meeting last evening at the cadet armory. Major Conroy was in command and after a short address he remarked the entire battalion into the street and a very successful outdoor drill was carried out. In his address Major Conroy outlined the plans for the annual encampment and advised the boys to hand in their names for the same as early as possible. It was announced that on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the entire battalion will meet to have pictures of the organization taken. Every cadet of every branch, including the Junior, will be present in uniform.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON FOOD CONSERVATION

The first of a series of demonstration lectures on food conservation was given yesterday afternoon at the Gas Appliance store in Merrimack street by Mrs. E. H. Sturtevant, of the Vocational school. Demonstrations of canning asparagus and rhubarb by the cold-pack process were given and the large number of housekeepers present displayed considerable interest in the lecture and work.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
At the recent meeting of Local Ex-32 of O. O. F. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Grand master, Lisle Sewell; noble grand, Samuel Lynes; vice grand, Thomas Holden; eleventh secretary, Harry Bragg; permanent secretary, Fred Hollingworth; treasurer, Fred Hollingworth; and grand lodge, Robert master, Samuel S. Kershaw.

An acquire was raised to the rank of knight at the meeting of Chevalier Middlesex lodge, K. of P. last evening. George H. Russell, in the role of chancellor, presided. Preparations were made to attend the joint memorial services of the four lodges in this city at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. Exercises will be held at the Pythian lot in the Edison cemetery at the close of the ceremonies in the hall.

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Dimon, Foresters of America, was held last night in Gratton hall. Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy occupied the chair. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted. The visiting committee reported that one member was on the sick list. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Francis J. Murphy; chief ranger, Henry O'Donnell; recording secretary, Joseph A. Lorrain; senior woodward, Matthew Sheridan; junior woodward, John Fitzpatrick; senior beadle, Arthur Beckus; junior beadle, Eugene Bolger and lecturer, Thomas Norton. The committee on all members called to the colors by kept alert on the books during active service. It was also voted to hold meetings but once a month, the fourth Friday during the months of July, August and September. The grand court informed that General Dimon, who had married the new General, was again chosen deputy of Court Gen. Dimon for the next term.

N. Y. BANKERS DISCUSSES WAR TIME SAVING

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 23.—Thomas Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co. was the principal speaker before the New York State Bankers association yesterday. He spoke on war-time saving, and said:

Members of the New York State Bankers' association, Gentlemen:

War Time Saving: The reason I have chosen this subject is that the winning of the war depends, in a very large degree, upon whether the country goes to war at once to handle this problem effectively.

To England's first war loan of a billion and three-quarter dollars in November, 1914, there were only 100,000 subscribers. In the last great victory loan of five billion dollars, early this year, there were eight million subscribers. What was it caused this tremendous increase in national interest, this wonderful financial support from the people of the nation?

Honor Law, chancellor of the exchequer, recently announced in the house of commons that the British government's average daily expenditure during April and May was approximately \$2,000,000,000. This is an increase of more than three-fold, as compared with the daily average of about 12 million dollars in the first year of the war.

How to Reach the Wage-Earners

The great problem, then, is how to reach the great army of wage earners, and with them create an army of savers and investors. The answer is, of course, a war necessarily involves enormous expenditures by the government. A large portion of these (estimated by some as high as 80 per cent.) goes directly to the war effort.

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Backlog the Men in the Trenches

Our problem today is in the problem that England had two years ago. It was to reach every man, woman and child in the country to save and to become an investor in the government's obligations.

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HELP WANTED

MECHANIC wanted, capable and experienced in leveling spinning frames and setting spindles, for a mill in the western part of the state. Permanent position. Address P. T. Sun Office.

MANAGER wanted for now shoe store; local man; state experience, references. Write to J. 65, Sun Office.

SPINNERS wanted for day and night work. \$16 for wages and steady work. Good boarding house. Hampshire Woolen Co., Ashuelot, N. H.

SIDE LINE MEN—Do you want a real one that one day will pay you \$2? No salaries, carry. Sonnet Mfg. Co., 205 Sigal st., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade in Massachusetts to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. \$35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Elixer, Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 12325 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMAN wanted for general trade in Massachusetts. Long proposition; staple line, moderate priced goods. Splendid commission contract. Write for more particulars to C. Leonard, (former government examiner), Kenos Bldg., Washington.

AUTOMOBILES.

PLEASANT CARS and trucks for sale; cash or installments. Closed cars to lot. Auburn Motor Car Co., Tel. 101, Auburn, Mass.

NEW BIRD STORE, aquarium supplies. Canaries housed in vacation season. Gordon Taxidermist, 97 Paige st.

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes and shoes. See John Press, formerly 333 Middlesex st., now at new store, 300 Middlesex st.

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RED CROSS TO HELP RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Red Cross will send an American commission to Russia to work along and behind the battle front in the same way as the similar commission is to operate in France and Belgium. In that way ambulances and other relief for the Russian army will be supplied.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY RAIN AND LIGHTNING

STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., June 23.—The story of the widespread damage wrought by the rain and lightning in this Coos county town, earlier in the week became known today when after three days of isolation communication with the outside world was established.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Monday, June 25, 1917, at 10 A. M.

WANTED

PLEASANT HOME wanted for an old lady in a cheerful, sunny, comfortable house, preferably in the city of Lowell, accommodations and terms. Address 179 Sun Office.

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United States Army Shoes

The town of Ayer and the surrounding country, bits of which are

Town Will Boom

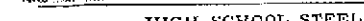
Thirty-Three Army Trucks
The first thing one bumps into at the road from Ayer and on the way to cantonment activity is the 33rd truck company, quartermasters company, U.S.A. The company arrived there several days ago after a record break

MATRIMONIAL

John O. Driscoll and Miss Katherine Carpenter were married June 18 at 11 immaculate Conception church by Rev. Lawrence T. Thiele, O.M.I., pastor. The bride's maid was Miss Adeline Gelin, while the best man was Alexander McDonald. The bride wore tulle and carried bridal roses and sweet peas.

"HOOVER DAY" JULY 2
BOSTON, June 23. — Harry Hooper Boston's popular baseball player, will be given a reception by his admirers at Fenway park on July 2, which has been set aside as "Harry Hooper day." Harry H. Frazier, president of the Eastern American league football team, today said "The New York team will be Hooper's opponents on July 2."

one way 38th St. N. J., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and had the most beneficial results from same." Falls & Burkshaw, 413 Middlesex st., Moody's Store, 301 Central st.



bearers were Messrs. John Collins, George McLaughlin and William McLaughlin. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Clapp. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McCAURTY.—The funeral of Michael McCarty took place this morning 9.30 o'clock from his home, 114 street, and was largely attended. Mourning relatives and friends. The service proceeded to the cemetery at 10 o'clock, a mass requiem was sung by Rev. William O'Connell. The bearers were A. J. Milten, Oscar Draper, Ralph K. Milten, Hurley and Frank K. Milten, the latter of the latter. At the funeral, Rev. Father O'Connell read a committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell.

The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. McNeil. The bearers were Michael Connelly, John Connelly, Owen McFarland, Bartlett Swift, John Reark and George Willette. The

MOLLAHAN—Mrs. Elizabeth Mollihan, wife of the late Peter Mollahan of 335 Chalmersford street, died yesterday at Hawthorn, Mass. She was the wife of the late Francis, Frederick, Joseph and George Mollahan and of a daughter, Mary E. Mollahan, all of Lowell.

OUELLETTE—Miss Rosa Ouellette, aged 13 years, 9 months and 2 days, died yesterday at the home of her father, Joseph Ouellette, 100 West Third street. She leaves behind her parents, five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Morin of Salem, Mrs. Henry Achin, and the Misses Delphine, Alice, A.

LIBERTY	LOAN	TOTAL
\$3,035,226,850		

Towns Very Liberal

The response of the towns-
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Dorchester

Joseph Barber
Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw
E. S. Hyland
Charles H. Bagshaw
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. F.
Walter J. Bagshaw
Wm. H. Howe
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Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding
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Miss Olive Parsons
Eon Marcelle Empey
Miss F. Ruth Mitchell
A. C. Pollard Co. Mutual
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Employees Father John's
Co.
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William E. Livingston
T. E. Parsons
Tele. Salesmen

Mrs. Ellen S. Hills
 Miss M. Abbie Morrison
 Peter W. Reilly
 Fairburn's Market Inc.,
 Edward W. Thomas
 Police department
 Employees Musketquid
 Employees Stirling mills

	Union Sheet Metal Co.....
	Frank L. Weaver & Son.....
	Ernest Chambers
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100 fell to the ground, sus-
100 taining wounds. He was
100 Jean's hospital.
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100 Xavier A. Delisle, priv-
100 to Congressman Rogers,
100 days ago graduated from
100 Iowa Agricultural college,
100 B. B. arrived in this
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100 examination.
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**STREET RAILWAY
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pany's annual report filed with the public service commission, there were 64,851 wheelbarrow eight-cent checks in circulation in the Boston Elevated; 2,000 used free transfers, and



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NOTICE

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PROHIBITION BIG ISSUE

materials or feeds used in making alcoholic liquors shall be changed. Prohibitionists were determined to secure, if possible, the adoption of a stronger "dry" provision. Most

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At the close of the year the company had 6213 employees, of whom 3953 were engaged in conducting transportation; 221 in providing no-

The principal officers of the company and the salary paid to each a

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1000 KILLED, INJURED OR MISSING IN EXPLOSION

Cocchi Breaks Down in Italy and Confesses to Murder of New York School Girl

URGENT APPEAL TO MEET RED CROSS TOTAL

ANSTERDAM, June 23.—More than one thousand persons were killed or injured or are missing in consequence of an explosion in munition factories at Bloembergen, according to an announcement made in the lower house of the Austrian parliament by the minister of defense as forwarded in a despatch from Vienna.

The casualties were given by the minister as follows:

"Dead 336; missing 170; wounded 626. Of the wounded 520 received only slight injuries."

The minister said the explosion probably was due to lack of caution on the part of the men employed in a trench mortar workshop.

PROHIBITION SECTION OF FOOD CONTROL BILL

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL IS CHEERED IN CONGRESS

SHORE PITCHES NO HIT GAME FOR RED SOX

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Consideration of the prohibition section of the food control bill began in the House today immediately after rejection by a vote of 125 to 32, of the Meeker amendment to strike out the price-fixing section of the bill.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Ambassador Bakhmeteff, head of the Russian mission, was cheered in the House today before Congress assembled in the hall of the house that the Russian people themselves oppose a separate peace with Germany.

HOSTON, June 23.—Ernie Shore, of the Boston Americans, pitched a no hit game against Washington this afternoon, his team winning the first event of a double header, 1 to 0. Ruth, who started for the locals, pitched the first game up to a base on balls, protested the decision and struck Empire Owens by whom he was banished from the field.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SEARCH FOR MEN WHO ROBBED EXPRESS CAR SAYING \$22,000 EXTENDS TO N. E.

WANTED IN LOWELL

MOLLAHAN—Died, in Hawthorn, Mass. June 22. Mrs. Elizabeth Mollahan, wife of the late Peter Mollahan. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons, Peter L. Francis, Fred, Erick, Joseph and George Mollahan, and one daughter, Mary E. Mollahan. The body was removed to her home, 63 Chestnut street by Undertaker James H. McDermott. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning. The time to be given later.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Search for two men named by James Burgess as his accomplices in the robbery of an Adams Express car safe Tuesday night extended to New England today when it was learned that the two men have a brother living in Massachusetts. Burgess said poverty and illness led him to agree to give information concerning money shipments, which made the robbery possible. He said he had received none of the \$22,000 stolen from the car.

AMERICAN FREIGHT STEAMER WINS BATTLE WITH U-BOAT

K. OF C. CAMPAIGN FOR CONCENTRATION CAMPS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 23.—A fight between an American freight steamer and a German submarine which took place June 6, one day out from Genoa, Italy and resulted in the navy gunners on the American vessel scoring at least one hit, was reported by the captain of the steamer on his arrival here today.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Confirmation of the sinking of a German submarine by the navy gun crew of an American merchantman mentioned in yesterday's dispatches was received today by the navy department in a report from Chief Bosswell's Mate O. J. Gullikson, commanding the gunners.

"STORMING BATTALIONS" FORMED IN RUSSIA

RUSSIAN ARMY NOW OUT TO CRUSH KAISER

PETROGRAD, June 23.—One of the most favorable features of the situation on the front is the formation of "storming battalions," which are newly created army units composed of soldiers who favor a policy of active fighting. Soldiers who wish to fight are transferred to battalions composed entirely of men holding this view. These men receive no pay, and are blacked out to distinguish them from shirkers. Their function is to lead in attacks.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Russian army has moved to its own satisfaction the vital necessity of crushing German militarism, Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Roon, military head of the Russian mission said here today.

CHALLENGERS

SATISFACTION

BLUEBERRY PIES

JOHNSTON'S BAKERY

CHARLES, June 23.—Physician W. P. Camp, controller of the Charles, has been sold to the New York American League club, delivery to be made after the south Atlantic league season closes.

SPRINGFIELD, June 23.—Two guards at a manufacturing plant here were wounded, one seriously by the accidental discharge of a "riot gun," in the hands of Wm. L. Baker, H. Kelly's condition is serious. Harry L. Currier received part of the charge in the arm. Both are in the hospital. The gun, it is said had been turned over to Sergeant Baker to be unloaded and reloaded, according to custom when a guard is changed and in process, the weapon was discharged.

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FOR INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, June 23.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports that the Ukrainian military conference has called on the Ukrainian national assembly to cease its relations with the Russian government and proceed immediately to effect an independent organization of the Ukraine.

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CHURCH OBSERVES 75TH ROOT CHEERED BY BIG RUSSIAN AUDIENCE

A well attended and highly successful reunion in the church vestry last night marked the 75th anniversary of the birth of the American nation. The service was held at the North Street M. E. church. A prayer and flag-raising preceded the singing and the evening's program was greatly enjoyed by those present. The singing took place at 8:30 o'clock, the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred Timmons sang the hymns. Then came the service for the ladies of the church, which the evening's entertainment program was conducted out of. Miss Kludjian, aged six years, gave violin solo, his mother accompanying him on the piano. Rev. F. W. Allen, the pastor, then addressed the congregation. He was followed by Rev. C. Skinner of St. Paul's M. E. church, who represented the Methodist clergy in this city. Rev. James F. Allen of Dorchester, who was pastor of the church from 1891 to 1903, was then introduced. He spoke particularly of the fact that the church had been founded in 1842 and had survived during its pastorate in Lowell.

Rev. George S. Chadbourne of Melrose, and pastor of the Worthen Street church from 1870 to 1878, said that he had never had a more pleasant pastorate than the one in this city. He referred to the men and women who were members of the church 47 years ago, and said that nearly all have passed away. Other speakers were Rev. E. T. Curran, D.D., who was pastor from 1894 to 1898, and Rev. E. P. Herrick, who was pastor from 1904 to 1907. Readings were given by Miss Mildred McLaughlin, and there were selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. Daisy Durkin, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Bertram Wells and Helmer Nyberg. The pianist was Miss Mabel Sullivan. During the early part of the evening, letters were read by Rev. Mr. Brett, from Dr. W. H. Herrick, and Dr. E. P. Thorne, former pastors of the church, in which they stated their regrets at inability to be present. Rev. E. T. Curran, superintendent of the Worthen Street district, had been scheduled to appear, but the necessity of undergoing a slight operation prevented his coming. Being present were: Rev. Mr. Bailey of the Highland M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Whitney of the Central M. E. church, and Rev. Mr. C. E. McLaughlin of the Central M. E. church.

U. S. AND CANADA IN FOOD CONTROL PACT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Food control in the United States and Canada will be made as nearly alike as possible in the two countries will permit. In many respects it will amount almost to a joint control, it was said yesterday after a conference between Herbert C. Hoover and Sir James D. Stewart, Canadian food controller, at the State department. Food laws already enacted in Canada, Mr. Hanna said, closely approach the administration's food legislation pending in congress. The purpose of the trip to Washington was to permit him to study the American program that Canada might follow it as closely as possible. Mr. Hanna will remain here several days for conferences with officials of the temporary food administration. Millers from the west and south met with Mr. Hoover yesterday and pledged their co-operation.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., COLLECTS FIVE TIMES ITS APPOINTMENT FOR RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Englewood, N. J., a residential community near New York city, has collected more than five times its apportionment for the hundred million dollar Red Cross mercy fund and stands first in a list of honor cities issued today by Red Cross headquarters. Englewood's goal was \$20,000, but \$112,740 has been raised as ready and the local committee expects to get much more before the campaign closes Monday.

New York city with \$33,847,000 of the entire country's \$77,000,000 collected to date, has raised 43 per cent of its \$40,000,000 apportionment. Showing their total pledges for the week and percentage of apportionment raised, include: Beverly, Mass., \$69,100; Springfield, Mass., \$22,141; 130; Hartford, Conn., \$22,759; 117; Springfield, Mass., \$19,000; 93; Pawtucket, R. I., \$14,611; 65; Providence, R. I., \$24,894; 49; Attleboro, Mass., \$13,014; 43.

FRS. MEARS DEAD

WILLIAMSTOWN, June 23.—Prof. Leverett Mears, head of the chemistry department at Williams college died yesterday, a short time after he had taken ill while acting as judge at the annual chess-tournament contest, one of the features of commencement week. He had been in poor health since the burning of the college laboratory several months ago when all his work was destroyed. Prof. Mears was born in Massachusetts in 1850.

FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE

PARIS, June 23.—The revolution in the French merchant marine is being carried out by the chamber of deputies under control of one department was accepted by the government. The merchant marine committee invited the government to centralize the work of building, buying and chartering merchant ships, a task which has been in the present divided among several ministers.

MAJ. GRAVES, CHIEF FORESTER OF THE U. S. JOINS AMERICAN MISSION IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 23.—Among the latest reinforcements to the American military mission in France is Maj. Harry Solon Graves, chief forester of the United States who was commissioned a major in the reserves when he volunteered to investigate forestry conditions in France. Major Graves will consider the feasibility of bringing over a regiment of American volunteers to aid in the conservation of French forests, if such assistance should be necessary.

DYS-PEP-LETS SWEETEN SOUR STOMACH

Aid digestion, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea, seasickness, also sleeplessness from indigestion. Their ingredients are the most effective remedies for these troubles. The best advice that can be given the ordinary sufferer from indigestion is to take a Dys-pep-let or two after meals. The experience of a large and rapidly growing number of truly grateful people confirms our confidence in the soundness. Of course you should always eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly. Dys-pep-lets are put up in three boxes, 100, 250 and 500.

PETROGRAD, June 23.—Declaring that the United States was going to fight until the world was made safe for democracy, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, made his first public appearance here yesterday. Mr. Root spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience gathered under the auspices of the Russian-American Committee for Industrial and Economic Reapprochement, recently organized. Mr. Root outlined the causes which induced America to enter the war, "Cheered, encouraged and made enthusiastic by the freedom won by Russia, who was to become our ally and friend, we entered the war," said Mr. Root, "and we are going to fight until the world has been made safe for democracy—yours as well as ours—so no overbearing military caste shall push you or us off the sidewalk." He said Americans had turned from the paths of peace "ungrudgingly and unhesitatingly but with action, so that the new republic of Russia may be great with achievement, side by side with the old republic."

He appealed to Americans for more optimism and greater faith in Russian democracy, such faith as inspired the forefathers when fighting for American liberty. The speech was interpreted sentence by sentence and aroused the greatest interest, his peroration being loudly applauded.

PERIOD OF INTENSE HEAT IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, June 23.—The period of intense heat continues, according to reports from Berlin, over the greater part of Germany, the only exception being in the western part of the country. The drought in Denmark has been broken by heavy and prolonged rains.

Berlin on Wednesday experienced heat exceeded only three times in 70 years, and then in mid-July. Very little rain has fallen anywhere in Germany, and the Berlin Tageblatt is informed there appear to be slight prospects of a change. Extension of forest fires is reported in various parts of Germany, owing to the continued drought and soldiers have been called to assist in checking them.

According to an authoritative statement in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the protracted heat and dry weather have almost completely dried up the yield of fruit and particularly of early vegetables which this year are of especial importance. Notwithstanding the planting of a double acreage of vegetables, compared with previous years, the yield in Berlin is estimated to be about half of normal. The fruit harvests probably will have little result.

Some relief is expected with the arrival of the first early showers. Hungary, the principal source of early supply also has suffered from weeks of drought. The old potatoes have been almost entirely ruined. Harvesting and storing, for example, will be able to furnish none next week. Residents of these cities will draw a pound to a pound and a half of foodstuffs. The residents of Hamburg are now being allowed to pay for fish with meat cards instead of money.

CALL ON BERNSTORFF TO EXPLAIN

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—Unless a government statement is previously forthcoming, says the Berlin correspondent of the Weser Zeitung, an explanation of the German position in the West will be demanded. A statement attributed to Count von Bernstorff that Germany purposely refrained from taking steps to prevent the movement of foodstuffs from the United States, for example, will be taken into consideration for the former ambassador to America is credited with having said that Germany is not prepared to interfere with the commercial relations between North and South America.

The story has caused lively astonishment in German commercial and industrial circles, seeing that North American goods enjoy a preferential treatment in Germany which is denied to German imports. The Dusseldorf chamber of commerce in co-operation with other chambers has decided to bring the matter before the foreign and home departments.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACKS

PARIS, June 23.—Continuing their offensive on the Aisne front, the Germans last night made repeated attacks in the region of Vauxhallon and south of it. They also multiplied their efforts against the French positions north of Froimont where they failed yesterday. Today's official statement says the Germans made considerable sacrifice without gaining the slightest.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH POSITION

BERLIN, June 23.—A French position southeast of Flain on a front of 100 and a half kilometers and five hundred meters deep, was captured yesterday by German troops, army headquarters announced today. Prisoners to the number of 300 were taken.

TWO BOYS MISSING

Vacla Pillas of 18 Concord street and Michael Alaz of 86 Andover street have been missing from their homes since yesterday morning and the parents of the children fear that they may have wandered to the river and got drowned. Each boy is eight years old. Pillas has dark hair and wore black pants and a brown waist while the Alaz boy has light hair and wore a light waist and brown pants.

MAN ON RAILROAD VELOCIPED LOST RACE WITH EXPRESS AND WAS KILLED

GARDINER, Me., June 23.—In a race with an eastbound express yesterday afternoon Frank Pease, aged 50, of Brunswick, on a railroad velocipede, was overtaken and killed. He leaves a wife and a daughter. He was in charge of the block signals for this section of the Maine Central. He waited for a while at South Gardiner for the train to pass, but judging from the signals it was late, started to go ahead and was overtaken opposite the Gardiner estate.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23.—Every indication today pointed to an oversubscription of New York city's quota of \$10,000,000 to the Red Cross mercy fund. With three more days of the campaign before them members of the thirty teams seeking contributions were confident that more than the \$10,000,000 necessary to complete the city's quota would be in hand many hours before the time limit on Monday.



ITALY'S MISSION GETS GREAT RECEPTION
Along the curb the full length of the line on which the visitors traveled from the Battery to their temporary quarters in Sixty-first street, were almost as numerous and no less enthusiastic than those who received the French commission last month. Of the city's great Italian population only the crippled stayed at home. And many thousands of Italian blood came out to cheer the representatives of Italy and display their

enthusiasm for the achievements of Italian soldiers in the war. Three scenes in the reception to the mission are shown herewith. No. 1, left to right, front row, Francesco Nitti, Augusto Ciofelli, Guglielmo Marconi, Prince Ferdinand and S. E. Borsarelli; No. 2, school children welcoming the mission at the Garibaldi statue in Washington square; No. 3, Prince Ferdinand saluting at Garibaldi statue.

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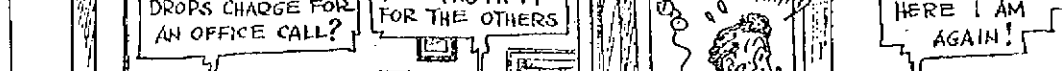
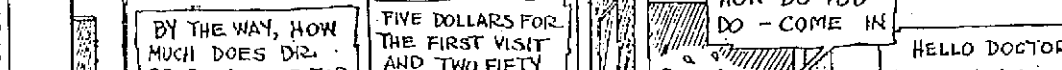
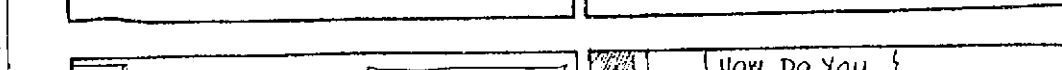
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MORGAN AND EGERS DRAW

BOSTON, June 23.—Joe Morgan, of Manchester, and K.O. Eggers, of New York, went 13 rounds to a draw in a whirlwind battle fought last night at the Commercial A.C. It was a rattling good scrap all the way, with Eggers doing the greater part of the forcing, while Morgan, fighting on the defensive, showed a lot of clever boxing.

ADMIRAL SIMS MAKES DENIAL

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS. June 23.—On being questioned yesterday in regard to a report which was published in the United States yesterday that an American destroyer was believed to have rammed and sunk a submarine, Vice Admiral Sims, the American naval commander, said: "The story is absolutely false."



TOM DOES SOME QUICK FIGURING

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 23.—A sheer descent of 8 points in Saxon Motors to 15 with half way recovery, was the striking feature of the week-end session on the stock exchange. Elsewhere prices improved very generally on the more hopeful view regarding government regulation of prices and interest rate problems. Dealings consisted largely of short covering, the strength of Liberty bonds being a factor in that connection. War shares occupied their usual place of prominence, 21 gains of 1 to 5 points. U. S. Steel was in demand, gaining almost 2 points, and copper and oils also rose with Ohio Gas and Industrial Alcohol. The close was strong. Sales were estimated at 350,000 shares. Bonds were irregular except Liberty 3-12s, which were extensively traded in at part to part and 2.50.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cotton futures opened steady, July, 26.35; October, 26.50; December, 26.65; January, 26.75; March, 26.85.

Money Market

NEW YORK, June 23.—Mercantile paper, 6 to 8 1/4. Sterling, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71 1/4; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71 1/4; demand, 4.75 1/4. Cable transfers, 5.73 1/2. Gold, 4.75 1/2; cables, 4.75 1/2. Silver, 78 1/2. Mexican dollars, 61.50. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, June 23.—Exchanges, \$500,019,315; balances, \$42,322,031. Weekly: Exchanges, \$3,568,540,959; balances, \$367,553,571.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25	23	24
Am Beet Sugar	30	28	29
Am Can	100	95	98
Am Can pf	104	104	104
Am Car & Fm	77 1/2	76	77
Am Hides	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	61	62	64
Am Locomotive	74	71 1/2	74
Am Locomotive pf	104 1/2	101 1/2	104 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Sugar Pfn	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am Wool	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Wool pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Anacosta	84	82 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	101	101	101
Atchafalpa pf	37	37	37
Atlantic Gulf	112	112	112
Atlantic Gulf pf	72 1/2	68 1/2	72 1/2
Baldwin Loco	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Balt & Ohio	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pa	161 1/2	161	161
Cast Iron Pipe	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cent Leather	37	35 1/2	37
Cent Leather pf	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	34	34	34
Chic R I & Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chic R I & Pac pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Consolidated	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Corn Products	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Del & Hud	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Del & Hud pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dis Secur Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie 2d pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Elec	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Gen Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Gen Motors pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Gt N Ore	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hillman	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Int Mer Mar	66	66	66
Int Mer Mar pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Mer Mar pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Int Paper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Paper pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kan City So	23	22 1/2	23
Kan City So pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kan & Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Lehigh Valley	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Louis & Nash	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Maxwell 1st	67	67	67
Maxwell 2d	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Max Petroleum	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Metals	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nat Lead	57	57	57
Nat Lead pf	108	108	108
N Y Air Brake	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N Y Air Brake pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
North Pacific	104	104	104
Nor & West	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pacific Mail	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Pitts Coal	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pressed Steel	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Pulman	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Reading	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Rep Iron & S	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
St Paul	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
St Paul pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
So Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Southern Ry	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Southern Ry pf	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Studebaker	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Tenn Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tenn Copper pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Third Ave	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Union Pac pf	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
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MISS REILLY'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

In Kilson hall last evening the pupils of Miss Ella M. Reilly, teacher of piano, gave a second piano recital. The previous recital had been given Thursday evening. A large audience was present, and the case which the young performers offered difficult numbers was thoroughly appreciated.

In addition to the numbers by the pupils themselves, several selections were given by Lowell talent. Miss Mary J. Quinn gave a folk song, and Miss Agnes W. Maher delighted with readings. Miss Dorothy Shinnery and Gertrude Mahoney were Miss Reilly's aids, and Lilla Davis, Elizabeth Conway, Louise McKenna, Alice McManmon and Agnes Collins were helpers. The pupils were recipients of many floral gifts.

Following is the program:

Anita (duet) Hamilton
Rose E. Riley, Miss Reilly
(a) Columbine Waltz Smith
(b) Dotty Dimples Mrs. L. E. Orth
(c) The Clock Maxin
(a) The March of the Little Men Mrs. L. E. Orth
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(c) The March of the Little Men Mrs. L. E. Orth

Headline—Selected Agnes W. Maher
Gavotte Elizabeth T. Cassidy
The Jolly Comrade (duet) Sartorio
Alice V. Shinnery, Margaret F. Mahoney
The Sandman Alden
G. Elizabeth Wright
True Happiness Lange
Jennie H. Cassidy
Valse Legere Radeker
Dora K. White
Floridiana Melnik
Agnes M. Farrell
Glossando Mazurka Hohm
Rose E. Riley
Etude Impromptu John Orth
Helen K. Mulcahy
Starsparkle Traveril
Reading—Selected Agnes W. Maher
Invitation to the Dance (duet) Weber
Agnes M. Farrell, Miss Reilly
Valse in E Flat Durand
Edward A. McGlone
(a) Second Valse Gofard
(b) Tam O'Shanter Warren
Stand by the Flag (duet) Stults
Josephine M. Murphy, Miss Reilly

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION FOR DRACUT SCHOOLS WERE HELD IN THE GRANGE HALL

Graduation exercises for the Dracut Centre, Easton Avenue and Kenwood schools were held at the Grange hall, Dracut Centre, Thursday evening and a varied entertainment, which proved most enjoyable was given by talent from the various schools. The exercises, which were largely attended, were presided over by Charles L. Redden, district superintendent of the schools, who also delivered a brief address of congratulation.

A feature of the evening's program was the presentation of a historic play, which told the story of Paul Taylor's death, a brave taking part being William Shrey, George Perreault, Thomas Dinley, John Morris, George Southworth, Harry Moreau, Frederick Robertson. There was also a vacation pageant, those participating being Alice Cliff, Walter Costello, Dorothy Corey, Agnes Cassidy, Josephine, Jennie, Tyrrell, Amy Fox, Fred Richards, Alice Webster, John Smith, Mary Sullivan, Thomas Eckhardt, Helen Christy, Mildred Thomas, Mildred Thissell, Dorothy White, Eldridge Springman, Blanche Jubinville and James Beaudry.

Other numbers included songs, recitations and instrumental selections, as well as the presentation of diplomas by Nelson E. Hunley, chairman of the school board.

The graduates of the respective schools were as follows: Dracut Centre school—Dorothy White, John Morris, Dorothy Corey, Emily Konieczna, George Southworth, Mildred Thissell, Harry Moreau, Alice Webster, Amy Fox, Helen Christy, Alice Cliff, Frederick Robertson.

Parker Avenue school—Agnes Cassidy, Mary Sullivan, Walter Costello, Thomas Dinley, Thomas Eckhardt, George Perreault, Fred Richards, Eldridge Springman, John Smith and William Storey.

Kenwood school—James Bradley, Jacob Gulesian, Blanche Jubinville, Raymond Vincent.

Many of the graduates received flowers and the graduates in turn presented their teachers gifts of appreciation. Miss Bertha M. Stewart, principal of the Dracut Centre school, presented a certificate of appreciation to the Kenwood school and Charles E. Hogan, principal of the Parker Avenue school, were in charge of the graduates.

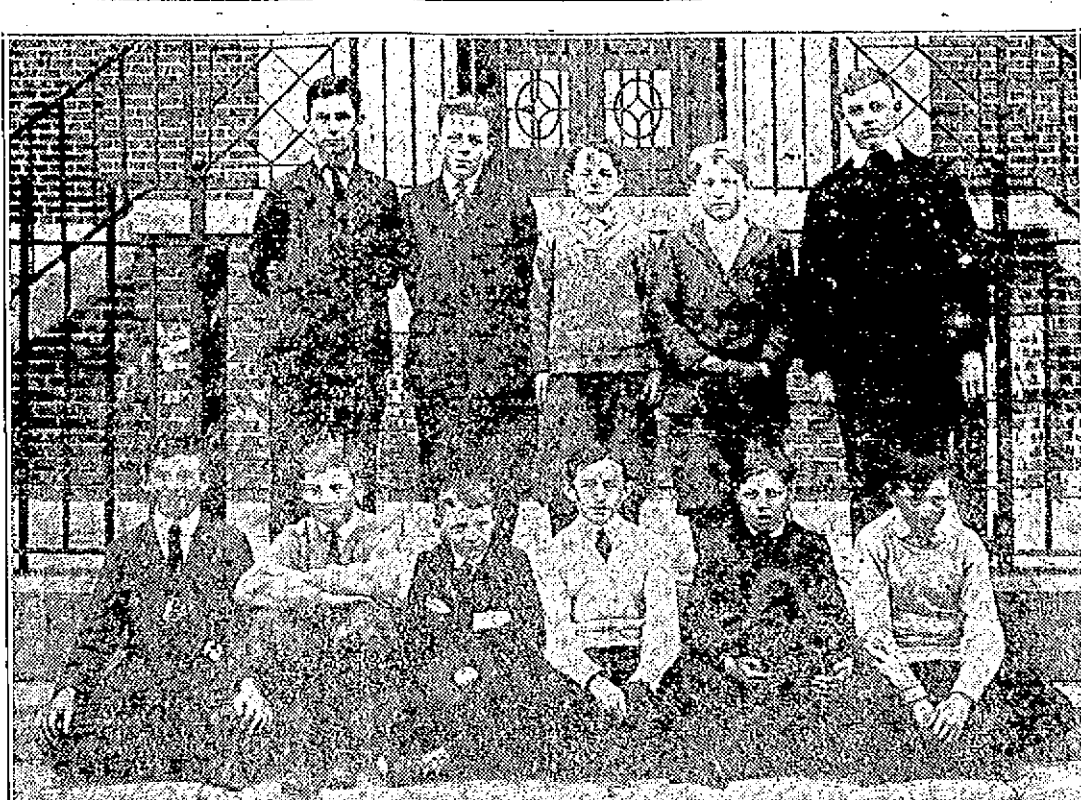
MISS MIRAULT'S PUPILS

The pupils of Miss Miraault enjoyed a delightful frolic at her home, 538 Bridge street, last night. An excellent program was carried out during the evening, including voice and piano numbers by the advanced class. Premiums were awarded the pupils for perfect attendance and diligence in study. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. The following pupils were present:

Ruth Gilman, Loretta McMahon, Ellen Battles, Nellie Phaezy, Ruth McMahon, Marion Lapier, Bertha Gordon, Mary Mahoney, Mary Zurl, Yvonne Valcourt, Henrietta Joyce, Evelyn Bousquet, Henrietta Joyce, Place, Walter Gilman, George Melrose, Chandler, Crockett, Nathaniel Cohen, Emmette McDonough, John McMahon, Haven Strout and Christopher place.

A. O. H. CONVENTION

The Middlesex county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Wakefield tomorrow. All the officers of the local divisions will attend. Various reports will be read and other business transacted.



WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Standing, left to right: Wallace McQuestion, James Garrity, Howard Tuttle, Edward Zollinger, Henry W. Garity (Captain).
Seated: Joseph Breen, Edward Condon, Paul Garrity (mascot), William Connelly, Leroy Perkins, Thomas Connelly.

As announced in the Sun last week the Washington school baseball team by defeating the Lincoln school aggregation captured the grammar school baseball championship of the city, but it is interesting to look over the statistics which proves that the contest for honors this season was the closest ever held. At the end of the season it was found that the Washington and Lincoln school teams were tied for first place and one week ago today the game between those two teams was played and the former team won by a score of 8 to 4.

Last night the members of the Washington school team received cups emblematic of the championship. The meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. building, W. R. Gumb of the Y.M.C.A., who had charge of the league games, was present. James Liston, president of the league, presided over the presentation of the cups. Joseph A. Donahue, coach of the Lowell high school team.

The summary of the season as compiled by Mr. Gumb was as follows:

April 7—Lincoln 5, Washington 6.

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CONSCRIPT THE ALIENS

In his letter to Governor McCall, Congressman Rogers calls attention to a matter of vital importance to this and other cities. It is the injustice that may be done to Lowell, for example, if the draft for service in the war should be based upon the total registration rather than the number of citizens registered. In Lowell there is a large alien registration, but the aliens are not subject to draft. If the governor should fix the number to be drafted from Lowell on the basis of this total registration, it is plain that the proportion called would be much too high. Mr. Rogers points out that to be fair to all parts of the state, the draft from each part should be based upon the actual number of citizens registered as compared with the total number registered in the whole. If 20, 30, or 50 per cent of the state is to be drafted, let the percentage of the registered citizens be the same for each city and town.

Thus the aliens who are here enjoying the privileges of our free government and all the opportunities of making a livelihood, are exempt from the draft. This is not fair to the state nor to the citizens who will have to do the fighting. There are in this state over 300,000 aliens over 125,000 of whom have been here over five years and who have as yet shown no inclination to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. In all about 250,000 of these are natives of the allied countries; yet nothing has been done to place them on an equal footing with the naturalized citizen in reference to their responsibilities in time of war. Ex-mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has appealed to President Wilson in favor of legislation under which certain classes of aliens can be drafted same as American citizens.

In the country, as a whole, there are over one million aliens from the allied countries who should be called upon, to fight either under the American flag or else under the flags of their native lands.

The question is one of great importance and one with which congress should deal in a proper manner. It is not fair to have such large numbers enjoying the benefits of freedom without assuming any of the responsibilities.

The ex-mayor on a former occasion also pointed out the injustice of the arrangement which compels the citizen to defend the country in battle while allowing the foreigners to supply their places in the industries and he shows also that to make matters still worse these foreigners thus privileged to remain at home, will take advantage of the scarcity of labor and the exigencies of war, to go on strike for higher wages even though they are already well paid.

THE MADNESS OF WILHELM

If there exists anywhere in the world a reasonable human being who doubts that the great war is a struggle between democracy and autocracy, all he has to do is to follow the utterances of the Kaiser of Germany. The monarch who plunged the whole world into horror and butchery is just about 1000 years behind his time.

He still really and truly believes there is such a thing as the divine right of kings. Nations, according to him, do not select the kind of government they are to have. This is done for them by men up above, such as himself for example, under the guidance and sanction of God.

Writing to the deposed King Constantine of Greece, Wilhelm used these words: "The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you."

In that one sentence there is a perfect picture of the menace this power-mad monarch is to a world that would dwell in peace.

"The mailed fist,"—German domination of armed power which may make ruthless war on his neighbors.

"With further aid from Almighty God,"—Wilhelm's belief that the Almighty is in league with the Prussian powers of oppression is still unshaken.

"Your throne, of which no man by right can rob you,"—here you have the autocrat closing his eyes to the fact that the Greek nation gave the throne to "Tino's" ancestor and that the giver can also take away.

We Americans must put our might into this war and wage it until we have eliminated the danger of the mailed fist, and convinced even Wilhelm that the voice of the free people alone rules, and not the outworn creed of the divine origin of the right of an inbred family to hold sway over millions.

ALLIES OF THE KAISER

There is more truth than fiction in the charge that some of the senators and congressmen opposed to the food bill are allies of the Kaiser. The German hope of victory has been based largely upon the expectation of rebellion in the allied countries—revolts in Ireland, in India, in Russia and popular uprisings in the United States. Nothing could so stir the people into rebellious uprisings in this country as to allow speculators to corner the food supply in a manner that would either rob or starve the people. The masses will not stand any business of that kind, and yet the only aim of the food bill is to protect the people against the food pirates.

THE PRO-GERMAN PRESS

Without such legislation it would be impossible to prosecute the war. The pretext that the measure will place too much power in the hands of the president is unconvincing. The administration of the law will be chiefly in the hands of Mr. Hoover. The president will not have the time to give it much of his personal attention.

Recently a day passes without further proof of the necessity of a press censorship law to prevent the pro-German press from publishing false stories injurious to the government. These papers do not confine themselves to facts. They manufacture lies or else guess at what they think the government intends to do, giving out such statements as reliable. We repeat again that there should be a law under which such actions would be punishable by a heavy penalty. There are just as many pro-German newspapers in the country at present, as there were before war was declared; but they are not quite so outspoken, yet in various covert ways they are giving the government a stab in the back whenever they can. It was these papers and their adherents that defeated the censorship law in congress and as we have already stated, it will be found impossible to conduct a war and keep the work of the government departments secret until some such law shall have been passed.

PICKETS PICK A QUARREL

The suffragists in Washington are proving that it would not be safe to give such women the franchise. Thus their cause will be injured all over the country. If women are not ready to forego whatever alleged injustice they suffer as a result of exclusion from politics until after the war; if they keep pestering the president of the United States, then let their cause be sent to the rear until they can show not only common sense but common decency and a little patriotism. Even the militants of England decided to let the cause rest until after the war. If the deluded pickets at Washington must pick a quarrel they may rest assured that it will operate against them.

BIG INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT

Judging from information laid before congress one of the chief needs of the Allies in this war is an increase in the department of aeronautics. Airplanes are required for scouting purposes on sea and on land, and it is estimated that the United States will require 5000 of the air machines in order to meet all the more urgent demands. This is the opinion of military experts from Europe and also of the best authorities in this country. It may be the only means of reaching the submarine bases and of putting them out of business.

The department of aeronautics in this country will endeavor to meet the necessities of the war in this respect.

WE OFFER EDITOR DREIER A SUGGESTION

On how to improve the "Triangle talker" for the benefit of the employees of the Bay State Street Railway company. Teach car crews to keep on schedule time so far as consistent with safety. Teach them at the same time that it will not injure a conductor or motor-man in the slightest degree to keep an eye out for passengers all along the route and especially at a railroad station. Teach them also that the man who is five minutes late in taking his car at the transfer station causes a blockade of cars and knocks the whole time schedule askew. He needs a vacation.

COMPLAINT IS MADE THAT THE CITY HAS INCREASED ITS OLDEST CIRCUS GROUND

Inasmuch as most of the circuses in this town are held at city hall, it was not thought worth while to hold the Gorham street grounds.

THE SIX-CENT FARE IS SURELY COMING

If it helps the service perhaps nobody will grumble.

WILL LIBERTY BONDS BE ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE TO PAY ALIEN WITH?

It is very easy to arouse patriotic enthusiasm up to a certain point—until it comes to giving money or making some self-sacrifice.

A MAN HAS SOME SELF-CONTROL IF HE CAN TRY ON ANOTHER MAN'S HAT, AND FIND THAT IT IS TOO SMALL FOR HIM, AND REFRAIN FROM CALLING ATTENTION TO IT.

It doesn't help the garden a bit to lean on the front gate and tell the neighbors who pass by what a lot of green stuff you are going to raise.

A SCIENTIFIC ENGINEER IN BROOKLYN ADVISES TO CARRY COOKING ODORS OUT OF THE HOUSE BY PAYING CONDITIONAL ATTENTION TO THE HAM A-BROLLING?

The men talk a great deal more about what the women are wearing than the women do about what the men are wearing, and it is quite natural that they should.

SOMETIMES THE PROFESSOR WHO COULD TELL YOU THE EXACT DATES OF THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF THE CHALDEAN KINGS DOESN'T REMEMBER WHEN THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS OWN WEDDING COMES AROUND.

Enjust Conditions

"Dese high prices is workin' a heap of injustice," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"In what way?"

"On what way?"

"Precious dat if you happens to give shelter to some homeless puffer, de liable to charge you wit grand larceny."—Washington Star.

Rose That Wan

The subway crush was at least as bad as ever if not a bit worse than

usual as two husky fellows stood

hanging from straps.

"You don't look any too well," said

one. "Just what was that illness?"

"Oh, I had the other said it was

smallpox, but that doesn't seem

possible, inasmuch as I was only in bed

12 days. Anyway, I feel less like a

cured man than I did like to be. Today

at the office I had all of the symptoms

of my first attack.

One by one, the three men sitting

within range of the voices got to their

feet and sauntered toward the vestibule.

The fiber and his friend sat

down.—New York Herald.

Real Experience

"Yes," said a traveling man, "I was

once out of sight of land on the Atlantic

ocean 21 days."

Another man spoke up: "On the

pacific ocean one time I didn't see

land for 29 days."

A third man knocked the ashes from

his cigar and contributed his bit:

"I started across the Kanik river at

Topeka in a skiff once," he said, "and

was out of sight of land before I

reached the other side."

"What!" demanded the man who had

span the first yarn. "The Kaw is not

more than 300 feet wide at Topeka."

"Quite true," said the third man,

and no wonder. "The skiff turned over

I sank twice."—New York Times.

Oscar's Love Letter

The sailor on the Seaman's Church

institute, just in from Cuba, came

rattling down the stairs with a heavy

scowl on his face. He approached the

institute interpreter and threw down

this letter, addressed to a young woman

he had met during the trip:

"Dear Marie—This man I think of

you the worst I love you. I seen

my sister and she said she will teach

you English in two weeks if you will

come here. I got a job here. I can

earn \$30 for you to come here. I

seen your brother and he is right-

ing to you this minute. When I send

him \$50 for anything I'm crazy. As

ever."

"Well," said the interpreter.

"Make that just the only in

Spanish," explained Oscar, "and charge

everything to me. I'll be right up

stairs until I get married."—New York

Herald.

Preferred the Prison

The tender-hearted old lady on a

charitable visit through the convict

prison stopped for a moment to peer

through the little trap in the door of

one of the convicts' cells, and to

change her comforting words with the

prisoner inside.

"I am so sorry for you," she said, "I

suppose you're very tired to leave this

dreary place."

"No, mum, I shan't," said the man,

with unmistakable emphasis. "I did

not want to go. I'd a sight rather

stop where I am."

"How strange!" murmured the old

lady as she turned away. "I had no

idea the prisoners were so

happy. What was the poor man's

reason?"

"It was a bit too absent-minded,"

replied the jailer, with a grin. "He

kept forgettin' as 'ow he was a

red man, and 'ow his wife, all

bad-tempered, waitin' for him when he

gets out!"—Rebboth Sunday Herald.

A Near Soldier

The following story is taken from

the account of a newspaper reporter

who recently lived the life of a raw

recruit in the regular army. He did

not do except actually enlist and

take the oath.

At my breakfast in the Columbus

barber shop, a 20-year-old recruit

from West Virginia, sitting next

VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Boston Man Tells His Experience With "Fruit-a-tives"—Now Made in U.S.A.



MR. JAS. J. ROYALL
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

response to the recent statement of President White condemning the one-sided personnel of the defense committee's original committee on coal production and presenting the unanimous resolution of the executive board of the mine workers pointing out that a statement issued by this committee of coal operators was unfair to union labor and would not work.

At the conference called at the urgent invitation of Mr. Frank S. Peabody, chairman of the committee on coal production, and of Secretary of Labor Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, a harmonious understanding was reached on the basis that John P. Ryan, president of the United Mine Workers, Frank J. Hayes, vice president; William Green, secretary-treasurer, and John L. Lewis, chief statistician (the four chief officers of the International union who were present at the conference); James Lord, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, of the mine workers, and James Kerwin, secretary to Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, should be added to the committee on coal production, with authority to extend to every mining section of the country.

This new agreement may have come just in time to avert serious disturbances that had been threatening as the result of the first proposal of the committee on coal production to break the coal strike. In addition to changing the personnel of the committee and adding the mine workers to it, the statement of policy issued by the committee on coal production as first constituted was withdrawn and is to be succeeded by a new statement of the committee, a sub-committee of mine workers and mine owners and to be made public at an adjourned conference in Washington next week.

One of the chief details left to be worked out was the understanding that in each of the great coal producing sections of the country, a representative of the United Mine Workers and a representative of the owners and mine owners and to be made public at an adjourned conference in Washington next week.

"This action means that no union labor standard already achieved will be broken down either by private or public interference," declared President White. "It means that the United Mine Workers have a free and unfettered hand for organizing the coal miners in all sections and especially in those sections which the cruelties and illegality of the enemies of union labor."

ASSURANCE OF ADEQUATE COAL SUPPLY

NEW YORK CITY, June 23.—New assurance of the safe and adequate supply of the nation for the war period was reached in Washington yesterday when the council of national defense, representing the United States government, gave complete recognition to the United Mine Workers of America as an equal factor with the coal owners in the operation and supply of this basic national necessity.

"I believe that the best blow for the fundamental democracy at home which the president is supporting for the world and for the home nation has been struck at this conference," said President John P. White of the mine workers at the close of the conference.

The action was taken in quick response to the statement of the

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

- June 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. George I. R. Halthwait, of 37 Georgia Avenue, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hopkins, of 16 Waterford street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewett of 33 West Fifth st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Normandy of 155 Salem st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson of 75 Andrews street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. David Deaver of 527 Moody st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George R. O'Neill of 116 Agawam st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alway of 26 Morris st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Sullivan of 224 Methuen st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Lebrun of 146 Skiff st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charlos Athanas of 417 Market st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leszyk of 65 West Third st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wojcikiewicz of 12 Watson ave., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouleau of 141 O'Connor st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joas Souza of 8 Clark road, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly of 37 West Fifth st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Hayward of 41 West Meadow road, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrigues of 2 Thompson's court, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza of 218-1-2 Middlesex st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Claude of 21 Ward st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jules Emond of 130 Cheever st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kempton of 10 Madison st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manos of 354 Merrimack st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Simmons of 91 Branch st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney of 32 Wilke st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mullin of 37 Bartlett st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Elias D. Kulakis of 400 Adams st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monbleau of 107 Alma st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Edmunds of 5 Arthur st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Bogantia of 31 Dummer st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Cella Lippa, of 153 New York st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drouin of 330 Moody st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Perreault of 107 Farmington st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Leoukakis of 4 Market st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Aldrie H. Fitcher of 352 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thibault of 265 Walker st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregoire of 3 Salem st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier of 82 Gershon ave., a daughter.
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- To Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Mavroides of 6 Fenwick st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choros of 137 Market st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Texeira of 22 Bradford st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin of 137 Market st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salick of 13 Cornhill place, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy of 104 Cornhill st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw Sawicki of 15 High st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kotorka of 137 Market st., a son and daughter (twins).
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Silva of 9 Manufacturers st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin of 51 Wedge st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Adamakos of 52 Common st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Russell of 509 Lawrence st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Chandler of 342 Stevens st., a daughter.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"
Two more opportunities remain to see Annette Krollmann in "A Daughter of the Gods," at the B. F. Keith theatre—this afternoon and evening. The wonderful Jamaican scenery, the sylvan-like proportions of the divine Annette, the thousands of gnomes, soldiers, dancers, hours, courtiers, and mermaids drawn into the picture, the whole will be seen. It is the highest achievement of the screen drama.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Two band concerts will be given at Lakeview park by the National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor, assisted by the following soloists: John J. Giblin, cornet, and Romeo Couture, Nymphophone.

Afternoon 3 to 5
Overture, Tancrède.....Rollinson
Solo for Cornet, Good-Bye.....Tosti
John J. Giblin
Selection, Blue Pavane.....Rombert
Waltz, The Wedding of the Winds
Hall
Medley, The Boys in Blue.....Rollinson
Fantasia, Gems of Scotland.....Barnes
Solo for Nymphophone, The Blue and The Grey Dalcie
Selection, Woodland.....Luders
Evening 7.30 to 9.30
March, Oh! Johnny, Oh!.....Farster
Overture, The Merry.....Offenbach
Solo for Nymphophone.....Selected
Roman Court
Selection, The Red Mill.....Herbert
Popular Airs, Hucklebuck, Finn, Let's
All Be Americans.....Barnes
Intermezzo, Hawaiian Butterfly, Feist
Waltz, Blue Rose.....Logan
Schottische, My Fox Trot Glenkilley
Popular Airs, Dixie Darlings, In Hon-
olulu By the Sea
March, Boy Scouts of America.....Souza

CANOE LAKE PARK

Having been housed up for the past three Sundays, because of the stormy conditions prevailing, undoubtedly hundreds of people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the concert which will be rendered in the theatre at Canoe Lake Park, Sunday, by the Haverhill Military Band, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert W. W. Downes. The program will be as follows:

March—"Daughters of the American Revolution"
Popular Selection—"Bright Lights"
Overture—"Crown Diamonds"
Waltz—"The Beautiful Blue Danube"
Songs of the Nation.....Arr. by Lampe
Fantasia from "The Follies"
Grand Operatic Medley.....Dalcie
Ramble's Latest Hits.....Strube
Finale—The Star Spangled Banner

VERDICT OF \$10,000 AGAINST THE CITY OF LOWELL IN THE BAILEY TAX CASE

Judge Chase yesterday handed down a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Frank E. Bailey, trustee of the Swift recovery, \$10,000 paid under protest for taxes, which calls for the return of the \$10,000 by the city to Mr. Bailey. The latter claimed that he was a resident of Greenfield, N. H., and had been taxed as such. The city claimed that he was a resident of this city and was also taxed here.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES IN NO. CHELMSFORD

Very elaborate commencement exercises were held at the North Chelmsford high school last evening. The event was conducted in the assembly hall of the school and standing room was almost at a premium. The program was varied and highly entertaining, the closing number being a recitation to the graduates and general dancing, which was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

The graduating class was composed of 11 young girls and two young men, who were presented their diplomas by Sup't. Alberto W. Small. The salutatory essay was delivered by Miss Sarah McGrath, while the valedictory address was given by S. Weldon Stevens. The program of the evening was as follows:

March, Orchestra
Invocation, Rev. H. H. Lippincott
Salutatory Essay, Sara Frances McGrath
Essay, Early Education in Chelmsford, Mary Agnes Flannery
Essay, The Art of the Home, Elizabeth Flannery
Essay, Unity the Need of Our Nation, Alonzo Herbert Russell
Song, "Forget-Me-Not"
Song, "Gypsy Song"
Rumanian Folk Song, Chorus
Essay, The Rounds By Which We Climb, Florence Marie Pinol
Clash poem, Ebba Hienreitia Haberman
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